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**DRAFT AMENDMENTS FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY**

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Dear Ms Gabel:

In following up with our earlier telephone conversation regarding our telephone conference for this afternoon to discuss the Office Action dated October 24, 2001, please review the attached draft amendments that are for our discussion purposes only. Hopefully, this will help us to craft the final claim language to include in a response.

*① make sure all amendments  
are fully supported in spec*

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Please amend the following claims as indicated:*

1. (Four times Amended) A method of measuring the production of a secreted target analyte of interest in a human or animal, comprising the steps of:
  - a. injecting the human or animal with an amount of labeled neutralizing targeting moiety, [capable of binding] which binds specifically to the target analyte, in sufficient quantity that a measurable fraction of secreted target analyte is bound by the labeled neutralizing targeting moiety [in excess of measurable quantities of target analyte];